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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 6**  
**OFFERED BY MR. FORD OF TENNESSEE**

In title VII, subtitle B, part 1, add at the end the following new section:

**1 SEC. 713. EFFICIENT HYBRID AND ADVANCED DIESEL VEHI-**  
**2 CLES.**

**3 (a) PROGRAM.**—The Administrator of the Environ-  
**4 mental Protection Agency** shall establish a program to en-  
**5 courage domestic production and sales of efficient hybrid**  
**6 and advanced diesel vehicles.** The program shall include  
**7 grants to domestic automobile manufacturers to—**

**8 (1) encourage production of efficient hybrid and**  
**9 advanced diesel vehicles; and**

**10 (2) provide consumer incentives, including dis-**  
**11 counts and rebates, for the purchase of efficient hy-**  
**12 brid and advanced diesel vehicles.**

**13 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—There  
**14 are authorized to be appropriated to the Administrator of**  
**15 the Environmental Protection Agency for carrying out this**  
**16 section \$300,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2006**  
**17 through 2015.**

